

**SRI M. VEERAPPA MOILY.**—Mr. Speaker Sir, I have already submitted that it is 50 crores. I have given the figures after deducting all these, inflation, additional taxes and all other things which is the net increase 50 crores. It has never happened at any time. He wants the percentage.

**MR. SPEAKER.**—That can be calculated.

**SRI M. VEERAPPA MOILY.**—This could be easily calculated. But steep increase is itself, the demonstration of the efforts made and we must compliment the Sales Tax Department for giving a record increase of Rs. 50 crores net increase even after giving an allowance to the additional taxation measures and inflation. As far as assessment work is concerned, he can put a separate question because this question does not pertain to assessment cases. I can also reply to this while replying to the budget discussion.

**SRI A. LAKSHMISAGAR.**—What is the total number of assesses whose arrears amount to more than Rs. 50,000 during the period for which I have asked?

**SRI M. VEERAPPA MOILY.**—This also, I can answer while replying to the debate on the budget discussion.

### **Installation of X-ray plant at Ittigi in Hadagali taluk**

339. **SRI N. KARIBASAVANAGOWDA** (Hadagali).—Will the Minister for Health and Family Welfare be pleased to state :

(a) the reasons for not having commissioned the X-ray plant at Ittigi in Hadagali Taluk though it was sanctioned in the year 1977 ;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to start it immediately?

**SRI A.K. ABDUL SAMAD** (Minister for Health & Family Welfare).—

(a) X-Ray plant has already been installed on 7-8-81.

(b) Action is being taken to post an X-ray Technician.

**SRI N. KARIBASAVANAGOWDA.**—Sir, they have taken five years to instal the plant. May I know how many years they are going to take to post the technicians?

**SRI A. K. ABDUL SAMAD.**—The Plant was commissioned only on 7th August 1981. I can assure the hon. member that in April all the technicians will be posted. They are all under training.

**SRI N. KARIBASAVANAGOWDA.**—Are there proposals before the Government to provide the X Ray Plants to Taluk Headquarters i.e., Hadagali Taluk?

SRI A. K. ABDUL SAMAD.—Wherever we have supplied X-ray units, we are going to provide technicians. Right now, 28 X-ray technicians will be coming in the month of April and we are going to appoint another 18 as local candidates. They have been interviewed on 17th of this month.

SRI N. KARIBASAVANAGOWDA.—Hon. Minister has mistaken. I am satisfied with his answer as far as the posting of technicians are concerned. What I am asking is, are there proposals before the Government to provide X-ray units at taluk Headquarters like Hadagali?

SRI A. K. ABDUL SAMAD.—Wherever it is necessary, we are providing. Policy decision has not been taken on it.

### Closure of Kannada Schools in Maharashtra State

456 SRI BHIMANNA KHANDRE (Bhalki)—Will the Minister of State for Primary and Secondary Education be pleased to state.—

(a) whether the Government is aware that the Government of Maharashtra has closed so many Kannada Schools specially 60 schools and 270 in South Sholapur inspite of objections and protest by the Kannadigas.

(b) whether it is not a fact that one Dr. Siddanath, President Kannada Eekikarna Samithi of Maharashtra represented this matter to the Government of Maharashtra Karnataka and union Government in this regard;

(c) if so what action the Government of Maharashtra, Karnataka and Union Government took in this behalf;

(d) whether the Government is aware that Dr. Siddanath, the President of Kannada Ekikarana Samithi and others has given the notice to Government of India and Maharashtra that if the Kannada Schools are closed by the Government of Maharashtra and not re-started, they will go to Delhi and start hunger strike before the Parliament House, Delhi;

(e) whether the Government of Karnataka will persuade the Government of Maharashtra to restrain the closing of Kannada School and Kannada Colleges wherein Kannadigas want to learn Kannada and protest their linguistic rights?

SMT. NAGAMMA C. KESHAVAMURTHY (Minister of State for Primary and Secondary Education).

(a) No.

(b) Yes.